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Pressure Controls

Part Numbers:
PSW-852, 853, 855, 856 Series

Please read all instructional literature carefully and thoroughly before starting.

GENERAL
Pressure variations are sensed by a bellows, diaphragm or piston sensor which either actuates or de-actuates one, two or three snap-acting switches at a pre-determined set point(s). Set point(s) is adjusted by turning an internal knob and pointer or internal screw.

Part I - Installation

Tools Needed
- Screwdriver
- Hammer
- Adjustable wrench

Mounting
INSTALL UNIT WHERE SHOCK, VIBRATION AND TEMPERATURE FLUCTUATIONS ARE MINIMAL. ORIENT UNIT SO THAT MOISTURE IS PREVENTED FROM ENTERING THE ENCLOSURE. IF UNIT IS BEING INSTALLED WHERE HEAVY CONDENSATION IS EXPECTED, VERTICAL MOUNTING (PRESSURE CONNECTION DOWN) IS REQUIRED. DO NOT MOUNT UNIT IN AMBIENT TEMPERATURES EXCEEDING PUBLISHED LIMITS.

PSW-850 Series pressure controls can be mounted in any position, provided the electrical conduit is not facing up. The preferred mounting position is vertical (pressure connection down).

The cast-in knockouts for 3/4” electrical conduit are located on the side and rear of the enclosure. These can easily be knocked out by placing the blade of a screwdriver in the groove and rapping sharply with a hammer.

Mount the unit via the (2) 1/4” screw clearance holes on the enclosure. See Dimensions. Units may also be mounted via the NPT pressure connection.

ALWAYS HOLD A WRENCH ON THE PRESSURE HOUSING HEX WHEN MOUNTING UNIT. DO NOT TIGHTEN BY TURNING ENCLOSURE. THIS WILL DAMAGE SENSOR AND WEAKEN SOLDER OR WELDED JOINTS.

Wiring
1. DISCONNECT ALL SUPPLY CIRCUITS BEFORE WIRING.
2. ELECTRICAL RATINGS STATED IN LITERATURE AND ON NAMEPLATE SHOULD NEVER BE EXCEEDED. OVER-LOAD ON A SWITCH CAN CAUSE FAILURE ON THE FIRST CYCLE.
3. WIRE UNITS ACCORDING TO LOCAL AND NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODES. MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED WIRE SIZE IS 14 AWG.

Connect conduit to the case and wire directly to the switch terminals according to local and national electrical codes. Bring the wires up to terminals from the rear of the case. (See fig. 1.) If manual reset switch or DPDT options are used, lead wires are supplied, color coded as follows:

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<th>Switch 1</th>
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<td>Common</td>
<td>Violet</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
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<tr>
<td>Normally Open</td>
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<tr>
<td>Normally Closed</td>
<td>Black</td>
<td>Red</td>
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Allow enough slack so as not to affect switch movement when making setting adjustments and ensure that the wires are not touching the cover when installed.

NOTE: For larger wire gauges, a one time shift may be experienced or expected due to space limitations within the enclosure. Verify setpoint after installation.

NOTE: The middle switch assembly is omitted for dual switch controllers. The outer switch assemblies are omitted for single switch controllers. Type PSW-852, 853 controls have internal screw adjustments and type PSW-855, 856 have cam assemblies for internal calibrated adjustments.

![Diagram](Figure 1)
Special Instructions For Vacuum Ranges

On vacuum ranges, the C-NO circuit is closed at sea level conditions. Therefore, increasing vacuum will cause the C-NC circuit to close while decreasing vacuum will cause the C-NO circuit to close. Please make a note of this and wire/adjust the unit accordingly.

Part II - Adjustments

**NOTE:** For set point adjustments and re-calibration, connect control to a calibrated pressure gauge.

**PSW-852, PSW-853**

Remove cover, follow same procedure as paragraph above. Switches may be set together or apart, up to 100% of range scales (maximum separation on models PSW-852A* is defined in Table 1). On dual switch, either switch may be set high. On triple switch models, the third (middle) switch has no over-travel mechanism and must always be set to the highest pressure when switches are set apart. Altering the setting of one switch will usually have little effect on the other(s), however re-calibration may be desired at a critical setting or after changing switch(es) or sensor.

To re-calibrate, turn pointer to desired set point and add gauge pressure until switch transfers. If gauge pressure and set point pressure do not agree, turn zero adjust screw clockwise to raise. Counter-clockwise to lower setting.

![Table 1](image)

**Model & Range** | **Switch Separation (% of Range Span)**
---|---
PSW-852AA (-300 to 0 \(^*\)wc VAC) | 25%
PSW-852AB (-10 to +10 \(^*\)wc) | 35%
PSW-852AC (-50 to +50 \(^*\)wc) | 35%
PSW-852AD (0.5 to 5 \(^*\)wc) | 50%
PSW-852AE (2.5 to 50 \(^*\)wc) | 50%
PSW-852AF (10 to 250 \(^*\)wc) | 20%

**Special Instructions for Models PSW-852A***

When calibrating the Models PSW-852A*, Switch 2 (the right switch as viewed from the front of the control) must be set to the lower pressure value. Use a screwdriver to turn the adjustment screw and obtain the desired actuation pressure for Switch 2. Switch 1 can then be set following the procedure outlined above for other products. Maximum separation between Switch 1 and 2 is defined in Table 1.

**PSW-855, 856**

Controls are factory calibrated for maximum accuracy at the dial midpoint. Switches may be set together or apart up to 100% of the range scale. On dual switch models either switch may be set high. On triple switch models, the third (middle) switch has no over-travel mechanism and must always be set to the highest pressure when the switches are set apart. Altering the setting of one switch will usually have little effect on the other(s), however re-calibration may be desired at a critical setting or after changing switch(es) or sensor.

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Part III - Replacements

**Tools Needed**

Screwdriver

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**REPLACEMENT OF SWITCH(ES)**

1) Disconnect leadwires.

2) Remove the two mounting screws. On multi-switch controls, first remove switch bias springs (See Figure 1.)

3) Insert replacement switch and replace screws and bias springs.

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### Pressure

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<td>1/2</td>
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<tr>
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<td>4.56</td>
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<td>PSW-852EO, 852EP</td>
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### Diagram

- **Dimension A**
  - 5.50 (139.7 mm)
  - 1.53 (38.9 mm)
  - 1.56 (39.7 mm)
  - 2.50 (63.5 mm)
  - 4.5 (114.3 mm)
  - 5.94 (150.5 mm)
  - CLEARANCE FOR 1/4 SCREW MOUNTING HOLES.

- **7/8 DIA. E/C 3 KNOCKOUTS 1 OPPOSITE SIDE & ONE CENTERED IN REAR OF ENCLOSURE.**
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